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ANTICIPATED COAL OUTPUT LISTED

CZECHOSLOVAK COAL INDUSTRY UNDER FIVE-YEAR PLAN -- Trybuna Ludu [Polish],
No 73, 15 Mar 49

The Five-Year Economic Plan entrusts the coal industry with the task of increasing the extraction of coal 35 percent by 1953 compared with 1948.

At the end of the Five-Year Plan black coal production is expected to be 20,800,000 tons; production of brown coal, 32,200,000 tons; and coke, 8 million tons. The plan also envisages great improvement in mechanization and electrification of the coal mines.

OSTRAVA MINE OUTPUT -- Mlada Fronta, No 63, 16 Mar 49

The mines of the Ostrava-Karvin region produced 46,930 tons of coal on 14 March 1949. This was 100.9 percent of the daily plan. Since the beginning of March the plan has been fulfilled 102.1 percent.

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